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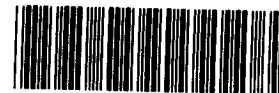
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Re: iShares Trust
Issuer CIK: 0001100663
Issuer File Number: 001-15897
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"):

iShares 2016 Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF
iShares 2018 Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF
iShares 2020 Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF
iShares 2023 Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,